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In re application of:

Thomas G. Cooper *et al.*

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SURGICAL TOOL

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.